

**Table 4: WMD Costs/Benefits**

<b><i>Increase costs to acquire WMD</i></b>	<b><i>Reduce Benefit from possessing/using WMD</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegitimize WMD possession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public diplomacy</li> <li>○ Strategic IO</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Impose political/economic costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Robust multilateral regimes</li> <li>○ Sanctions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Detect and monitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ International inspections</li> <li>○ ISR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Restrict/Deny access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Export and technology Controls</li> <li>○ Information security</li> <li>○ Threat reduction</li> <li>○ Interdiction</li> <li>○ Law enforcement action</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Raise the bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maintain US nuclear force level</li> <li>○ Missile defense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info Ops</li> <li>• Detect and monitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ISR</li> <li>○ Predictive intelligence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Preempt/Strike <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Global Strike</li> <li>○ SOF</li> <li>○ HDBT</li> <li>○ Agent Defeat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Defend and recover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Active Defense</li> <li>○ Passive Defense and Mitigation</li> <li>○ Consequence management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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